

New Hampshire Veterans Home Intergenerational Programs

Students from the Paul Smith School in Franklin, NH regularly visit the residents of the New Hampshire Veterans Home and practice their reading with them. Tom Heald, a Program Manager at the Veterans Home, says, "This is a great example of how effective an intergeneration program can be. The residents love helping the children, and the children are surrounded by caring older adults who give them their undivided attention. Our Intergenerational Program helps enhance the quality of life for both residents and for the children who visit. It is a remarkably positive—and slightly magical—experience for everyone."

